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For (Title): A METHOD FOR THE PRODUCTION OF TANNIN AND ITS USE

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- ☐ Formal drawings (Figs. ____; ____ sheets) are attached.
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☒ Priority of foreign applications No. 2001-101823 filed March 30, 2001 in Japan and No. 2001-245450 filed August 13, 2001 in Japan are claimed (35 U.S.C. §119).
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